

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	Confirmation No.: 8808
Antonio M. G. L. Cruz,	)	
Serial No.: 10/557,523	)	Group Art Unit: 3672
Filed: November 18, 2005	)	Examiner: T. Bomar/J. Gay
MARKING OF PIPE JOINTS	)	September 28, 2007

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 28 JUNE 2007**

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned case hereby files a full response to a Office Action mailed on 28 June 2007. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1-14 were pending and claims 6-14 were withdrawn from consideration.

The Commissioner for Patents is herewith authorized to charge to our Deposit Account 19-1800 any other amount incurred by the present response, or to credit this Deposit Account for any over-payment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims.** A listing of the claims as they currently stand begins on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.